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SUBJECT: AMSPEC ROBERT CREELEY

REF: WELLINGTON 1064; STATE 37152.

1. APPRECIATE THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED TO CREELEY: A) WE HAVE TRANSLATIONS OF SEVEN OF HIS WORKS, "THE INNOCENCE," "THE WARNING", "THE WHIP", "A MARRIAGE", "JUST FRIENDS", "THE GYE LADIES," AND "THE MOON." IN ADDITION WE HAVE REPRODUCED OTHER POEMS WHICH HE CAN SELECT TO READ WHICH WOULD NOT NECESSITATE INTERPRETTATION. THEY ARE FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INCLUDING "NAKED POETRY".

B) MOST OF THE PROGRAMS WE ARE SCHEDULING WILL HAVE JAPANESE POETS ALSO ON THE PLATFORM. THEY WILL ALSO BE READING SOME OF THEIR WORKS. IN ONE CASE WE WILL ASK CREELEY TO READ TRANSLATIONS OF THE JAPANESE POETS WORK AND HE WILL BE READING ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THEIR POEMS. IN BRIEF THE PROGRAMS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THOSE THAT CREELEY WILL BE DISCUSSING

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AMERICAN POETRY OF GINSBURG AND BEYOND AND SESSIONS

IN WHICH HE WILL BE DISCUSSING HIS WORKS.

C) SCHEDULE REMAINS AS FOLLOWS: APRIL 21: ARR
FROM HONG KONG AT 1445 VIA PA 002; PROGRAM AT THE
TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER, 1900-2130; APRIL 22 - TO
FUKUOKA PROGRAM AT THE AMERICAN CENTER WITH TWO POETS;
APRIL 23 - TO KYOTO, PROGRAM AT THE AMERICAN CENTER;
APRIL 24-25 - FREE IN KYOTO; APRIL 26 - PROGRAM AT
THE OSAKA AMERICAN CENTER; APRIL 27 - PROGRAM AT THE
SAPPORO AMERICAN CENTER, RETURN TO TOKYO; APRIL 28 -
TO SEOUL.

D) RAVC PLANNING VTR ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 22
BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR FUKUOKA. ADVISE.

E) AT MOMENT 72 HOUR TRANSPORTATION STRIKE PLANNED
FOR APRIL 20-22. IF HELD THIS WILL FORCE CANCELLATION
OF TOKYO AND FUKUOKA PROGRAMS.

F) LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT AND PROGRAMS. FLEXIBI-
LITY SEEMS TO BE KEY WORD IN PLANNED EVENTS.
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